

SENATE BILL 1703
By Haynes

AN ACT relative to civil procedure and civil causes of action.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-12-114, is amended by deleting the language "unless the recovery exceed five dollars (\$5.00)" and substituting instead the language "unless the recovery exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-12-115, is amended by deleting the language "unless the plaintiff's damages do not exceed five dollars (\$5.00)" and substituting instead the language "unless the plaintiff's damages do not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00)."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.